



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wendell H. Mills, Jr. Art Unit: 2857
Serial No.: 09/934,105 Examiner: Jeffrey R. West
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For: REGULARIZATION MODEL FOR ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE
MAPPING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(A)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time of two (2) months in the shortened statutory period set for response to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2003 in the above-identified application thereby extending said period for response from November 18, 2003, to January 18, 2004, whereby the amendment being filed herewith will be considered timely.

Authorization to charge the Four Hundred Twenty (\$420.00) dollar fee for the two (2) month extension of time to Deposit Account Number 03-2578 is given in the cover letter accompanying this petition and amendment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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